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To:  Assistant Commissioner for Patents
      Washington, D.C.  20231

Sir:  Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. NAMBA (see attached)

For:
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE AND CONTRACTING METHOD
FOR THE DEMANDER OF DISTRIBUTED POWER SUPPLY BUSINESS

Enclosed are:

[X]  ___15___ Sheets of Drawings

[X]  This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

[X]  Priority is claimed from __Japanese__  Application No. __2001-065975__
      filed __March 9, 2001__.    ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.

[X]  Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
      [X] discussed in the specification or    [X] attached Information Disclosure Statement.

☐  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

[X]  Specification:  Abstract __X__ , Description __40__ pages; and __11__ claim(s).

☐  Preliminary Amendment.

☐  Executed Declaration.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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